Subject: Message #47: Community Feedback Survey for 9-12 Computer Science Draft Standards
Date: June 6, 2016
To: adecurriculum@lists.state.ar.us
From: Arkansas Department of Education Curriculum and Instruction Unit

Dear Arkansas Curriculum Leaders:

The Arkansas Department of Education is proud to announce a community feedback survey opportunity on the new 9-12 Computer Science Standards and courses. These standards and courses are being developed via committee and in conjunction with the Arkansas Department of Career Education. At this time, the standards found within this survey are in their draft phase and should not be considered the final product. These standards have not been subjected to final proofing; therefore, grammatical errors and typos may be present. In June, the drafting committee will be presented with the survey results and all comments. The committee will take that feedback into consideration before submitting the 9-12 Computer Science Standards and Courses to the Arkansas State Board of Education for approval. Your input is valued and all comments and results will be considered.

Please carefully read the descriptions provided at the top of each set of standards prior to responding to the survey questions on that page.

The sets of standards/courses available for review are:

* Computer Science Levels 1-4 - These will typically be the first two years of high school level computer science courses. Additional courses (e.g., Mobile Applications Development, Game Design, and Robotics)
will be designed as appendices to these overarching courses once they are finalized.
* Advanced Programming - This will typically be the third-year course offering under a programming/coding focus.
* Advanced Networking - This will typically be the third-year course offering under a networking/hardware focus.
* Advanced Information Security - This will typically be the third-year course offering under an Information Security Focus.
* Computer Science Independent Study Requirements
* Computer Science Internship Program Requirements

Please share this information with others that might be interested. Thank you for serving the students of Arkansas.

The survey, which will be open from June 1, 2016 through June 15, 2016, can be accessed at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J8SPML8

Thank you for taking time to respond.

If you encounter any problems with the survey tool or have questions about the development process, please contact me immediately.

Sincerely,

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